

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/995,097

Applicant(s)

Bromer

Examiner

Gerald Klebe

Art Unit

3618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian L. Johnson/SPE-AU 3618 USPTO

(3) Nicholas Bromer/ Inventor Pro Se

(2) Gerald B. Klebe/Examiner USPTO

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Date of Interview May 15, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: MPK 15 May 02

MODEL OF INVENTION WAS DEMONSTRATED BUT WAS NOT CONSIDERED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DISCLOSED INVENTION OF THE APPLICATION

Claim(s) discussed: CLAIM 1.

Identification of prior art discussed:

US 6053511; US 5609346; US 5232231

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

DISCUSSION OF 1) POTENTIAL "NEW MATTER" ADDRESSING ASPECTS OF THE APPLICANT'S INFORMAL PROPOSED AMENDMENT

2) CLAIM 1 MODIFICATIONS AS PROPOSED VERSUS NEED TO PRESENT STRUCTURAL LIMITATIONS RELATIVE TO PRIOR ART

3) RE-CONSIDERATION OF PRIOR ART BODY IN LIGHT OF ANY OFFICIAL AMENDMENT TO BE PRESENTED

CONCLUDED WITH "AGREEMENT TO DISAGREE" ON THESE POINTS RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT AND PRIOR ART.

NOTE: FOAM (REF) DID NOT INCLUDE ESTABLISHMENT (112, 1ST) REJECTION.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

G B Klebe 15 May 02
Examiner's signature, if required